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## Central Intelligence Agency Office of the Deputy Director for Intelligence

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NOTE TO: Director, OGI

Dave --

Bob has accepted the attached speaking engagement. Please have your folks put together a 30 minute speech he can use on terrorism -- unclassified. Feel free to pull from speeches Mr. Casey has made on this subject. Will need by COB Monday, 21 April. Thanks for your help.

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April 15, 1986

	Dr.	Robert	L.	Gates	
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Dear Bob:

In the light of current events, I cannot tell you how delighted I am that the quality of our nation's intelligence-gathering has increased so remarkably in recent years--in significant measure thanks to you.

Having bestowed such lavish praise, may I now ask a major favor? Is there any chance that you could address our biennial Washington Insight Briefing on Wednesday evening, April 23? There is of course a reason for this very late invitation, namely, the scrambling required by some last minute changes in our programming. Everyone in our office agrees that you could provide an outstanding program, dealing with terrorism as a new form of international conflict and/or the intelligence-gathering function of the C.I.A.

On that Wednesday evening, Bob, we begin with a dinner at 6:30. Obviously we would be delighted to have Becky along with you as our guest at dinner, and your folks as well should your swearing-in bring them to town at that time. On the other hand, if 6:30 is too early in view of the long days that you put in, you could come as late as 8:00 and still speak.

Current tensions being what they are, I almost feel that it is infringing on our friendship to ask you to help us in this way. However, "nothing ventured, nothing gained." If you are uncertain about your availability at this moment, please have your secretary give us a call from your office.

Cordially yours,

Robert P. Dugan, Jr.

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